

## DID SHE ELOPE WITH TAYLOR?

**Mystery About Mrs. Hill's Death  
at the Putnam House.**

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**A Man Resembling Him Was There**

Whether Mrs. Ida Hill, the wife of Dr. Darwin Hill, a coal agent of this city residing in Kingsland, N. J., and who died at the Putnam House last night from the alleged effects of a cold, eloped last Saturday with Wallace Smith, a German-American bachelor of that place.

Although Dr. Frederick Putnam, of 115 East Twenty-seventh street, says that Mrs. Hill was taken ill after meeting Taylor on the street and died from peritonitis following a cold, there is much mystery about the circumstances attending the woman's death, and if she did not elope with Taylor a man resembling him was with her from Saturday until and even after her death.

Dr. Putnam this morning said there was nothing suspicious about Mrs. Hill's death and as far as he knew there was no elopement. Mrs. Hill, he declared, was an old patient of his, and last Saturday she came to see the warships.

She accidentally met Wallace Taylor, of Kingsland, and they dined together. Some time later in the evening Mrs. Hill became very ill from eating clams, and she went to

the Putnam House, on Fourth avenue, and summoned Dr. Putnam, who found that she was suffering from cholera morbus. She got better, but caught cold, and peritonitis setting in, caused her death early last evening.

Dr. Putnam called at the undertaker's store on Fourth avenue, near Twenty-seventh street, this morning with the death certificate, which showed death to be from natural causes.

Mrs. Hill, it is said, left home early Saturday morning to visit relatives in Connecticut.

Besides her husband Mrs. Hill's family consisted of six children, the eldest being nineteen years old and the youngest five. She was said to be sixteen years her husband's junior and was thirty-nine years old at the time of her death. The first information of her whereabouts reached her family last night in the shape of a telegram from Dr. Furnam announcing her death.

The man Taylor could be found in this city.

Mrs. Hill, with his fifteen-year-old son and two women relatives, visited the undertaker's store, whence the body was removed from the hotel, and made arrangements for the funeral.

The body, it is said, will be taken to Kingsland to-night.

At the Putnam House to-day, the clerk was positive that Mrs. Hill came to the hotel last Saturday with a young man who registered as—Walter J. Speer and wife, Syracuse, N. Y.

A report that could not be verified this morning was current up to the effect that Dr. Putnam, assisted by a Dr. White, had operated on Mrs. Hill for an intestinal trouble and that her death followed from a contracted cold.

The anniversary World of Sunday will contain 100 pages, making it the largest newspaper ever printed. No other establishment on the globe could handle such a paper in the same time.

**CABLE CAR ON BROADWAY.**

It Is Run Down to Houston Street and Back at Day Break.

The first cable car was run over the Broadway line just before dawn this morning.

The car gripped the cable at the Fifth street depot and ran down to the power

**S. I. YACHT CLUB DATES.**  
Extensive Improvements Made for the Coming Season.  
STAPLETON, S. I., May 4.—The Staten Island Yacht Club has arranged the following

The club has made extensive improvements to the floats and landing accommodations and expects to extend courtesies to the man-clubmen that will visit New York waters this season to witness the international races.

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Is Secured by Using

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